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1. On 1 November 1950, all sentries at the Luftnachrichten Kaserne, Bernau (N 53/Z 96), wore red-bordered black epaulets. Fifteen to twenty guns of about 150 mm were parked opposite the barracks gate on Edelweisstrasse. About 20 trucks, three motorcycles, and two amphibious cars were parked in the eastern section of the billeting area.

About 25 trucks

were standing in the northern section of the installation. Six T-34 tanks, two tank chassis, 12 AT guns of 60 to 70 mm and a radio truck with extended antenna were parked in front of the tank garages and the workshop in the southern section of the billeting area. About 20 bunkers, apparently to accommodate fuel tanks, were under construction on the northern edge of the installation. Fuel containers and 200-liter barrels were stored there.

about 50 tanks last left the installation for field exercises on 27 October.

a tank regiment of eight companies and a motor transport battalion were quartered in the installation. (1)

2. Between 29 October and 6 November, Soviet officers with their families were billeted in the restricted area on Karl Marxstrasse. Garages with space for 5 or 6 passenger cars and wooden sheds for 4 or 5 trucks were observed there.

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3. Sentries in front of the field bakery on Zepenickerchaussée wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Two bakery trucks stood in a wooden shed. two truck trailers, two field kitchens, and a water tank truck were parked at the shed. On 30 October, trucks picked up bread at the field bakery. (3)

4. In the evening of 6 November all windows of the barracks buildings of the Luftnachrichten Kaserne were lighted. Six additional bunkers, each about 10 meters long and about 4 meters wide were under construction in the fuel dump on the northern edge of the installation. The bunkers

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projected two meters above the surface. (1)



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(1) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comments. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ the Luftnachrichten Kaserne in Bernau is  
chiefly occupied by components of the 6th Gls Mecz Div

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ The components of the 6th Gls Mecz Div are believed to  
include elements of the unidentified 3ds Mecz Regt, possibly the 35th. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Some of these units returned to the installation on 20 Oc-  
tober. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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It is possible that tank units may again have left the installation for short field exercises on 27 October. The fuel dump under construction undoubtedly was an organizational installation.

(2) The information confirms the report of 31 August 1950

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(3)

According to the present report it is presumably either the division bakery of the 6th Gds Mecz Div or the army bakery of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. According to the present report, the bakery is located on the road to Zepernick, and, according to a previous report, it is located on Heinersdorferstrasse.

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The designations probably refer to the same street.

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